P R O C L A M A T I O N

Sunday, October 27th, will be the seventy-seventh anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt, a man who, in his private and his public life, has been an inspiration to all young Americans.

Roosevelt's wonderful vitality revitalized a Nation, and his heroic spirit still lives to inspire the hopeless, strengthen the weak, guide the strong and call all buoyantly to the performance of duty. His was a philosophy which exalts courage, glorifies labor, and revels in the joy of harvest over the fruits of work well done.

Twice in national crises, once in peace and once in war, he woke his countrymen from dreams of ease to arduous defense of their institutions. The guiding spirit in the building of the Panama Canal, he linked two oceans, brought nearer to each other the dreaming East and the active West. He established his country as a world power, and preserved and advanced world peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, because of the love and esteem in which Roosevelt is held by his countrymen, I, Tom Berry, Governor of the State of South Dakota, acting in conjunction with the Governors of other States and the Roosevelt Memorial Association, do hereby proclaim October 27th as

THEODORE ROOSEVELT DAY

and I do respectfully urge that this day be observed in a fitting manner in all churches and schools, andthat all individuals, institutions, and the Press of the State of South Dakota, cooperate in commemorating the birthof this illustrious American.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed hereto this twenty-third day of October, 1935.

Tom J. Berry
Governor.

ATTEST:
Myrtle Morrison

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